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Hon. Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jason Servis, et al., 20 Cr. 160 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

I represent Jason Servis in the above-referenced matter and write to respectfully request that the Court excuse Mr. Servis's appearance at the status conference scheduled for 11:00 am on February 24, 2022. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 43(b)(3) provides that a defendant need not be present "when the proceeding involves only a conference or hearing upon a question of law." I have discussed the conference and potential issues with Mr. Servis. Following the conference, I will advise Mr. Servis of all discussions and order the transcript for review if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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